GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Sanction of Rs.1,65,00,000/- to the Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, High Court Premises, Hyderabad for development of infrastructure and library in 230 Bar Associations in the State - Orders - Issued.

LAW (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.972 Dated: 03.06.2011

Read:-

1. Letter R.O.C.No.APWF 381 of 2010, dt.28-10-2010 from the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, High Court Premises, Hyderabad.

2. G.O.Rt.No.2072, Finance (Exp.Home & Law) Department, dt.17-05-2011.

ORDER:

Government provided funds to certain Bar Associations on their request for development of Infrastructure like Internet and Library.

- 2. While answering the LCQ No.3045, the then Minister for Law and Courts has given an Assurance (No.136) to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council that Government will examine to provide funds to all Bar Associations in the State for developing infrastructure like Internet and Library facilities etc.
- **3.** In pursuance of the said Assurance, a report has been called from the Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- In the Letter first read above, the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a report to the Government stating that there are 230 Bar Associations in the State of Andhra Pradesh. As per the information received, except 5 or 6 Bar Associations, all other Bar Associations are not having any infrastructure or library. On an enquiry from the dealers of Law Books, it is learnt that around Rs.40,000/- will be required for supplying the basic law books for each Bar Association. An amount of Rs.25,000/- will be charged for installation of system with Internet connection for each Bar Association. There are more than 1,000 members in 20 Bar Associations which requires at least 2 to 4 Systems. Around Rs.1,65,00,000/- may be required for development of infrastructure and library in 230 Bar Associations in the State and requested to sanction the said amount.
- In the G.O. second read above, Finance (Exp.Home & Law) Department have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.1,65,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore sixty five lakhs only) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control orders and quarterly regulations pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants at appropriate time during the current Financial Year 2011-12 under Non-Plan towards development of infrastructure and libraries in 230 Bar Associations in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- **6.** Accordingly, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 1,65,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore sixty five lakhs only) towards development of infrastructure and libraries in 230 Bar Associations in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- 7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the Head of Account "2014 Administration of Justice M.H.800 Other Expenditure S.H.(07) Assistance to Associations and Organizations 310-Grants-in-Aid 312- Other Grants-in-Aid".

- **8.** The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Andhra Pradesh is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para (6) above to the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad subject to following conditions, namely:-
- **8.** The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Andhra Pradesh is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para (6) above to the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad subject to following conditions, namely:-
 - (i) The grant shall be spent for the purpose for which it is granted and the utilization certificate with statement of expenditure along with vouchers shall be furnished to the Government by the Secretary, Bar Council of State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad during the current Financial Year 2011-12.
 - (ii) The portion of amount unspent, if any, shall be duly surrendered to the Government immediately.
 - (iii) Government will take an appropriate action on the concerned, if any violation of the above conditions takes place.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)

A.SHANKAR NARAYANA, LEGAL AFFAIRS (FAC).

To

The Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh,

High Court Premises, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Administrator, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Saifabad, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The D.P.A.O. Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.

The Law Claims Department,

The Finance (Exp.H &L) Department.

The Finance (B.G) Dept.

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